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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Justification for Production of Model 1 Air-Fed Incinerators

1. A new air-fed incinerator has been developed for the rapid destruction of classified paper files. This air-fed incinerator is 64 inches high (not including stack) and 42 inches outside diameter and burns the paper at a rate of 200 to 500 pounds per hour with virtually little smoke or fly-ash. A 220 Volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase motor-blower assembly is used to circulate the air into the burning chamber in order to agitate the paper and supply the oxygen for burning.

2. This request is for four (4) air-fed incinerators. Of this quantity three will be immediately placed in the field jointly by TSD and the Office of Security. The fourth unit will be placed in stock so that should an emergency arise it can be readily placed in the field. The cost of procuring these first four incinerators is \$11,155.32. This cost is considered reasonable in view of the fact that this is the initial procurement of these units. Costs should be charged against Allotment Number 0368-1960 Stock Procurement Account of TSD Material. Delivery is to be made within two to four months.

3. Further information concerning this request may be obtained by contacting the project engineer for this program, [redacted]

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